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In re Application of:  
Min WAN et al.

Application No.: 10/698,230

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For: METHODS FOR REMOVING SUSPENDED  
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on November 17, 2006

  
Christina CangalosiRESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action issued May 23, 2006 for the above-identified application. A request for a three-month extension of time and the proper fee accompany this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections of the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.